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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received and reviewed the Notice of Allowability for the above-referenced matter. Applicants thank the Examiner for this Notice.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 1-15, 36, 37, and 48-56 are allowed. Applicants note however that claims 1-15, 36, 37 and 46-56 are currently pending. Applicants assume that this discrepancy is merely a typographical error and that claims 46 and 47 have been allowed. If this assumption is incorrect, immediate notification is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at 612/371-5340 if any further questions or concerns arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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